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prevailing. Twelve vessels were inspected and passed and granted pratique; 3 vessels admitted without inspection; 19 bills of health issued vessels leaving this port, and 47 alien steerage passengers were inspected, passed, and allowed to land.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 5 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported. Eleven vessels were inspected, passed, and granted pratique; 13 bills of health issued vessels leaving the port of Casilda, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. P. M. Quevedo reports 1 death at that port for week ended December 14, 1901. No contagious diseases reported in that vicinity. Seven vessels inspected and passed, and granted pratique; 5 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, December 30, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the transactions in the district under my command for the week ended December 28, 1901:

Twelve deaths have occurred in this city; of these, 4 occurred in the civil hospital. Causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; nephritis, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; paludism, 1; remittent fever, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; pleurisy, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 15.64. Ten vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 3 vessels were admitted without inspection; 1 vessel (gunboat *Yankton*) was boarded and passed; 18 bills of health were issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos, and 1 alien steerage passenger was inspected and allowed to land.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported. Eleven vessels were inspected and passed and granted pratique; 11 bills of health issued vessels leaving Casilda, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. P. M. Quevedo, reports 1 death at that port during the week ended December 21, 1901. Six vessels were inspected and passed and granted pratique; 7 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving Santa Cruz del Sur, and no alien steerage passengers were landed at that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended December 28, 1901.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, December 30, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 28, 1901. December 28, steamship *Veritas*, from Puerto Cabello, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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